

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Present Application:**

Applicants : Christen M. Anderson, et al.  
Title : PRODUCTION OF ADENINE NUCLEOTIDE TRANSLOCATOR  
(ANT), NOVEL ANT LIGANDS AND SCREENING ASSAYS  
THEREFOR  
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**Prior Application:**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Amend the specification by deleting the section before the "Technical Field" and inserting a new section as follows:

**-- CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a divisional of pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/393,441, filed September 8, 1999, which application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/185,904, filed November 3, 1998, and which applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety. --